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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Atsuro YONEDA and Shigeru YAMAGUCHI

TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED PROCESS OF PRODUCING POLYMER

Assignee: NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD.

Our Ref. Q79532

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising ninety-six (96) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, one (1) sheet of drawings (figures 1-2), a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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|------------------------------|---------|------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total claims | 30 - 20 | = 10 | x | \$18.00 = | \$180.00 |
| Independent claims | 2 - 3 | = | _ x | \$86.00 = | \$.00 |
| Base Fee | | · | | | \$770.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee | | | | | \$290.00 |
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| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | \$1240.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment . | | | | | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | \$1280.00 | |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1240.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.





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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

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By: Ask Boland Registration No. 32,197

Japan

2003-013574

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The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

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